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EXPANSIBLE MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MOLDING AN ARTICLE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

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